

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of discrimination in allocation of funds under the schemes/programmes being run by non-governmental organizations in various States to provide various facilities for disabled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons behind the huge difference in allocation of funds under the said schemes/programmes for different States; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) Funds for persons with disabilities are not distributed State-wise. Hence, there is no ground for discrimination.

In fact, for empowering persons with disabilities in the areas not adequately covered/ serviced by any of the Government/Semi-Government agencies or Non-Governmental Organizations, measures are taken by the Government for promoting voluntary action, awareness generation, capacity building, etc.